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a first key section including a selection key pad which is used to select a desired information item from a plurality of information items displayed in the section, and an execution key used to execute the desired information item selected by the selection key pad; and

a second key section including a ten key pad, wherein the first key section and the second key section are provided close to each other and are disposed immediately below the display section, and

wherein the execution key has a calling function.

15. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the selection key pad comprises a plurality of movement operation keys for instructing a search direction to select a desired information item from the information items displayed in the display section, and

the execution key comprises an enter key disposed at a position sandwiched by the plurality of movement operation keys, for executing the selected information item.

16. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the first key section comprising the movement operation keys and the enter key is disposed with a space from the second key section.

17. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the selection key pad comprises a plurality of switch contacts each corresponding to respective different directions to select a desired information item; and the execution key comprises a depression switch contact sandwiched between the plurality of switch contacts.

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18. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the first key section consists of a single lever-type key that allows the desired information item to be selected by inclining the single lever-type key in a desired search direction, and to be executed by depressing the single lever-type key.

19. (New) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the first key section and the second key section are provided in one housing.

20. (New) A method for selecting one of a plurality of information items using a movement key and an execution key doubling as a calling key, wherein the plurality of information items is displayed in a plurality of rows and columns on display section of a portable communication apparatus, the method comprising:

moving a highlighted portion to a desired information item of the information items by operating the movement key; and

selecting the desired information item to originate a call to a destination designated by the desired information item by operating the execution key.